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**SUBMISSIONS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Official Communication dated December 15, 2003 2004 and Applicant's previously filed Notice of Appeal filed June 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions for a Continued Examination (RCE) be entered as a Response to the Examiner's Action dated July 12, 2004 finally rejecting all pending claims. The required fees for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for a small entity is enclosed in the amount of \$1615.00 USD in payment of: the base filing fee, excess claims

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fees, multiple dependency fees and a 3 month extension fee for a small entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for this application, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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